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GRENADA-LEADERS

President Reagan has two Grenadan anti-Communists ready to take over the leadership of the Caribbean island, a British television station said today.

Britain's independent Channel Four identified the men as Francis Alexis and Keith Mitchell and said the provisional leadership was set up by another Grenadan, Michael Silvester, who heads the Grenadan Movement for Freedom and Democracy.

Channel Four said the United States had planned to fly the two men into Grenada last night after invading troops took control of the island but they had still not arrived.

Silvester is a law professor at Pace University in New York.

"One source suggests the Central Intelligence Agency (was) involved with funding the group," the television said.

It added that Silvester, who advocates a government of national reconciliation and free elections, was talking as long ago as last December of overthrowing the Marxist government of Maurice Bishop, killed in last week's coup.

Silvester told Reuters in a telephone interview tonight that "we are not planning to set up anyone" in power in Grenada.

"We understand that the governor general will be making appointments to the provisional government. So far we have not been called on to make any input regarding the personnel of that interim government," Silvester said.

"However, we are monitoring the situation very closely and we will then, depending on certain appointments made, be in a position to deal with any possible adverse or anti-Grenadan appointments which could conceivably rebound to the detriment of the people of Grenada," he added.

He said his group would "remain as a watchdog of the human and fundamental rights of the people of Grenada. We will never abdicate that position."

He said he had not been in contact with Reagan and "I do not anticipate that I will be."